DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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9 MEN ARE CALLED

VOLUNTEERS TO BE ACCEPTED FOR NEXT CONTINGENT

WILL LEAVE MARCH 29

Order Giving Deferrment to Men In Agriculture Makes Selection In Order Impracticable

If you are a drafted man in any class and are anxious to serve the colors you can gratify the ambition with the departure of the next contingent called to leave March 29.

In the new call for 95,000 men, Nodaway's quota has been placed at nine. The draft board has as yet made no selection of the men who will go but will take them "first come, first served."

On account of the order giving deferrment to men who are engaged in farming and agriculture it will be impossible to take the men in order as they are classified, so the board will take those who express a desire to go. A request to the clerk by any registered man, up to the number of nine, will give him a place with the contingent that will leave for camp on March 29.

This action will be taken by the board for the reason that a number of registered men who are eligible to go have made known their desire to be among the first in the next call so the first nine men who appear at headquarters with assurance that they are anxious to go will be accepted and no list will be selected by the board.

A reasonable length of time will be given for the nine to make their appearance and if none show up the board will make up the list of those who must go.

Those who desire to go March 29 should lose no time in making known their desire to the board.

PRACTICED LAW 44 YEARS

Judge A. W. Kelso of Grant City Here This Week In Trial Is Oldest Practitioner at the Bar

With a record of nearly half a century in the practice of his profession as attorney, Judge A. W. Kelso of Grant City, here this week in the trial of the $10,000 damage case of Mrs. Anna R. Tibbells against the Great Western railway, is one of the oldest lawyers in point of service before the local bar. Judge Kelso was admitted to the bar in 1874 and for forty-four years has been actively engaged in the practice.

Judge Kelso has served on one side or the other in many of the celebrated criminal and civil cases that have attracted attention throughout this section of Missouri. A practitioner of the old school, he has maintained the pace set by his younger colleagues while his kindly and courteous manner and his high regard for his friends has won the loyalty and appreciation of members of the bar wherever he is known.

Judge Kelso, except for an occasional social visit, has not appeared before the local court in a number of years, the last time being at the trial of John Mullock, some ten years ago, a murder trial in which the defendant was sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary.

"The Rescue" at the Empire.

Dorothy Phillips, beautiful and talented star of Bluebird photoplays, will appear at the Empire theatre tonight to present "The Rescue," an engaging society drama, based on Hugh Kahler's story of the same title. Miss Phillips will play the role of a divorced wife who conspired to save a trusting young maiden from the results of her infatuation for the ex-husband. Molly Malone, Claire Du Bray, Gertrude Aster and Gretchen Lederer will play essential roles in a supporting company headed by William Stowell and Lon Chaney. Ida May Park, one of the very few women at present employed in directing picture dramas, made this newest and best of Bluebird productions.

No Connection With Red Cross.

Lead pencils have been received here by several parties from the National Surgical Dressings Committee of New York with a statement of the amount of money due. An investigation by Secretary E. M. Claypool shows that the committee has no connection with the Red Cross organization.

Mrs. Sam Krugh and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Krugh of Orrsburg were in Maryville on business yesterday.

"FILLING THE PAPER."

It happens every few days to a newspaper reporter that somebody, in turning in an item, will remark: "I guess you need something to fill up the paper."

In these days of press agents on the government pay roll and publicity bureaus in connection with every movement that has anything like a charitable motive in its plans, "filling the paper" would be the easiest thing in the world. The mail of the Democrat-Forum is no exception. It is burdened every day with columns of free stuff from paid publicity bureaus or agents who seek publicity through the generosity of the newspaper publishers.

In a six-page issue of the Democrat-Forum there are forty-two columns to be devoted to advertising and reading matter. Today we kept a record of the amount of free stuff which went into the waste basket. It was thrown away as it is every day because most of it is too dull and uninteresting to find a place in a live daily newspaper. There were thirty-nine columns of this free material. To have printed it all would have meant that there would have been three columns left for the local and telegraphic news and advertising. Here is a list of what the publicity agents contributed to the Democrat-Forum's waste basket this morning:

Three columns about what President Wilson thinks about "The Public Utility Situation" and a "Bulletin to Investors" from a New York bond concern.

Four columns of information in regard to bond buying and the coming work of the four minute men from the treasury department.

Two columns from the U. S. department of agriculture giving detailed information about the stock of wheat on hand three months ago.

One column from the department of agriculture giving very timely information about the standard fixed for wheat last June.

Two columns from "The Religious Side of the War"; one column on "The Hun at the Door"; one column on "Opposing Types of Discipline"; two columns on "Prime Motives of the War," and one column on "The Real Fight for Free Speech," all from the Committee on Public Information in Washington.

Two columns from the U. S. department of labor on "The Children's Bureau."

Five columns from an "exclusive service" from the Vilkants of New York, devoted to about twenty phases of the world war.

One column from the Canadian Pacific railway giving very valuable information about the price of farm products and cost of carriage in Canada.

Two columns from the Anti-Suffrage League of New York.

Two columns from the National Democratic Committee publicity bureau exploiting various matters and other rich and racy reading.

Two columns from the publicity department of the Woman's Suffrage League.

One column from the American Defense Society on "Pushing the War," and other matters.

Two columns from the Paramount Picture corporation about their plays and players.

Two columns from Ralph Stoddard telling what a merchant's institute is.

Three columns from the agricultural department of the state university on "Helps for Home Gardeners," "Corn Testing," and other matters.

Part columns from Dodge Bros., with an automobile story; the navy department, with an enlistment story; various articles from the League to Enforce Peace.

And yet people wonder how newspapers fine enough to fill their columns.

A FIRE DOES $1,000 DAMAGE

Home of Mrs. W. L. Scott on South Depot Street Burned About 7 o'Clock This Morning

Fire this morning about 7 o'clock almost destroyed the home of Mrs. W. L. Scott, 423 South Depot street. Three bed rooms, kitchen, dining room and sewing room being a total loss with little of the contents saved. While the origin of the fire is not definitely known it is believed to have been caused by a defective flue.

The fire department made a quick run to the scene but the blaze had gained considerable headway before they arrived. The loss is estimated at $1,000. Mrs. Scott carried $1,000 insurance.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

TAX LEVY TO STAND

COUNCIL DECIDES AGAINST VOTING AT COMING ELECTION

LIBRARY NEEDS FUNDS

Members of Board Showed Urgent Need of Institution — Reported Increase Is Cut Down

The city tax levy as regards the amount to be levied for the Carnegie public library will not be voted on at the city election on April 2, it being the unanimous vote of the council at a special meeting called last night to consider the proposition, to let the tax levy stand as it is.

It had been pointed out that with the increased assessment this year the library tax would bring in a fund of approximately $8,000, over $5,000 more than the institution had ever received before. This statement was based on the assessment returns from the county, having shown an increase of over 300 per cent, whereas, on closer investigation, it was shown that the returns from the city proper did not show the same proportion of increase, and by allowing the levy to remain one mill the library fund would be about $4,000 instead of $8,000 as had been at first figured. This fact, together with action by the state equalization board yet undetermined, and with evidence presented by members of the library board that the additional sum will come under the increased assessment, is even now badly needed for improvements and additions to the library, convinced the council that to make a change in the levy at this time would be unwise.

In behalf of the library, R. L. McDougal, Prof. C. A. Hawkins, J. F. Hull, Prof. Herman Swinehart and G. B. Roseberry, members of the library board, were present and explained the needs of the institution and a desire that it be made to serve a larger field, also that salaries of employees should be increased.

Only one vote was necessary for a decision that no chances would be taken by asking a vote for or against the present tax levy and it will remain has started.

There was no other business considered at the meeting.

MISSOURI RAISES MORE HOGS

State College of Agriculture Finds An Increase of Thirty Per Cent Over Number Last Year

A survey of 432 farms, made by special workers for the University of Missouri college of agriculture and the United States department of agriculture, shows that the number of sows bred for spring farrowing has been increased 30 per cent over the number last year. In 1917 the farmers who reported bred 2,769 sows for spring farrowing. This year they have bred 3,605. Of the total number who had replied up to March 1, 360 reported on cards that were taken at meetings. These reports are fairly indicative of what the farmers all over the state are doing because they represent the average among farmers. The rest of the reports were sent by mail and represent some of the larger pork producers of the state.

FOR PRE-EASTER SERVICES

Special Services Will Begin Sunday Night at First M. E. Church—Union Service On Tuesday Night

In preparation for Easter special services will begin at the M. E. church next Monday night to continue each night during the two weeks until the 31st of March, Saturday nights excepted. The sermon each night will be preached by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, with special music in charge of Marcus T. Nielsen.

The sermon subjects for next week's services are as follows:

Sunday night—"The New Crusade."

Monday night — "The Miracle of Friendship."

Tuesday night — Union service in honor of Boy Scouts.

Wednesday night — "Mary Magdalene" (woman's night).

Thursday night — "The Man Too Small for His Job" (men's night).

Friday night—"Foundations" (students' night).

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison and two daughters of Parnell were in Maryville Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Clark.

MEATLESS DAYS IN DISCARD

Senate Agricultural Committee Will Recommend Its Discontinuance—Changes In Food Policy Likely

Washington, March 16. — Meatless days will go into the discard if the recommendations of the senate agricultural committee bear weight. Investigation into the food question is expected to come to a close today and recommendations then will be made to the senate and it is anticipated that these will include wide changes in the methods of the food administration. One of the things that will be advised by the committee is a discontinuance of meatless days.

MASS TROOPS IN BELGIUM.

London, March 16. — Reports that Germany is massing large forces of troops in Belgium was received here again today from Amsterdam. These reports have been received several times recently. German military chiefs also have been reported as establishing headquarters in Belgium.

NEW YORKER GERMAN PRISONER

Washington, March 16.—Maj. Henry O. Emery, former representative of the Guarantee Trust company of New York at Petrograd, is being held prisoner by Germany, according to reports received by the state department today.

AUTO A NECESSITY

IS ESSENTIAL BECAUSE OF ITS TIME-SAVING UTILITY

MAKES TRAFFIC EASIER

People Buy Cars Now Because They Need Them and Because They Save Time and Money

So closely has the motor car become identified with present-day American life that it requires but a moment's consideration to realize that it is rapidly becoming almost as necessary as the telephone, the telegraph or the railroad.

Perhaps the most obvious as well as the most important role of the automobile is that of time-saver. In this hustling country of ours time is an all-important element. To Europeans the speed with which Americans put through their projects has always been a marvel.

It was America that first conceived the possibility of sending a locomotive speeding at sixty miles an hour. And it was America that first applied the motor car to the task of increasing the efficiency of modern business. Through its offices we have speeded up transportation, widened operating radii and made distance no longer a matter of miles, but a matter of minutes.

Imagine, if you can, an America without motor cars and you will have an America seriously hampered commercially.

Can you picture the rush hour traffic, so familiar a part of our modern city life, transformed suddenly to a tangled jam of horse-drawn vehicles? The smooth deftness with which the traffic policeman handles the swift moving motor craft would be impossible and the accomplishment now a matter of hours would be drawn out into days.

Gasoline Cheaper Than Oats.

But even were the motor car to be suddenly banished from existence we could no longer depend entirely on the horse. During the last ten years it has been plainly evident that the days of the horse are numbered. Day by day man has been placing more and more dependence upon his swifter mechanical beast of burden. Gasoline is cheaper than oats and hay. More and more the importance of the automobile as applied to business life has been made apparent.

But the city man holds no monopoly on the automobile. You have but to resort to available figures or, better still, take a trip through a thriving agricultural community, to realize the American farmer is now one of the most consistent buyers of motor cars.

The farmer who formerly depended on his horse and buggy as a means of transportation from farm to city, now sits at the wheel of his automobile and makes the trip in a fraction of the time formerly required under the old regime.

As a result the farmer of today is a better informed man than the farmer of yesterday. He is no longer iso-

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FLAG WITH 27 STARS

DEDICATION AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH TOMORROW

SPECIAL EVENING SERVICE

Appropriate Exercises and Sermon, "A New Crusade," by Rev. Cox Will Be Included In Program

A special service tomorrow night at the First M. E. church will be held to dedicate a service flag in honor of the boys who have gone to join the colors. The flag bears twenty-seven stars, each representing a member of the church or Sunday school. They are:

Ross Burris, Cecil Smith, Robert Groppe, Omar Fisher, Earl Braniger, John Mutz, Arlo Gingrich, Ray Gingrich, Roland Tabler, Forrest Hanna, Chas. Perrin, Glen Anderson, Lee Stafford, Perry Crandall, Dewey Covey, Chas. Covey, Ross DeArmond, George DeArmond, Leland Grundy, Ralph Morton, Orlen Kelley, Lester Holliday, Ray Foland, Halley Ford, Clun Price, Blaine Archer, Ray Shipps.

Special music and appropriate exercises will accompany the dedication of the flag. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will have for the subject of his sermon, following the dedication ceremony, "The New Crusade."

HONOR SERVICE PROGRAM

Patriotic Public Ceremony Next Tuesday Night When Boy Scouts Will Receive Decorations

The patriotic union service next Tuesday night at the First M. E. church, when seven members of Troop I, Maryville Boy Scouts, will be decorated with war service emblems given by the United States government will give parents and friends of the boys an opportunity to learn more of the work the Scouts are engaged in and the need for more united support of the organization.

The program for the evening is announced as follows:

Song—"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.

Prayer—Rev. S. A. Coile of Presbyterian church.

Male Chorus.

Address—Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Address—S. G. Gillam.

Male Quartette.

Address—J. M. McDonald, superintendent of schools.

Awarding war service emblems—F. P. Robinson, in behalf of the U. S. government.

The Scout Oath — Maryville Boy Scouts.

Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic—Audience.

Already advance literature and a definite program for work in the third Liberty Loan campaign has been received by the Scoutmaster and the Scouts will have a larger share in helping put Nodaway county over the top than before and nearly every Scout in the troop has signified his intention to win a war service emblem.

THRIFT GARDENS GET RESULTS

Three Million Gardens Planted Last Year Brought $350,000,000

St. Louis, March 16.—Prof. Benj. M. Duggar in a lecture at Washington university stated that thrift garden products last year had a net value of more than $350,000,000, which was equal in value to the year's potato crop.

"During the year 3,000,000 gardens were planted," said Prof. Duggar, "and while there were some failures the fact remains that thrift gardens were a notable success. Last year war was declared at the planting season and there was no chance to train gardeners. This year we have time to plan and there is no doubt the gardens will be a big success."

C. A. Aley and daughter, Miss Verna of Conception, were in Maryville on business today.

Leland McKee and Sanford Leech of Pickering were in Maryville on business today.

Misses Ruth and Hulda Lunte of Pickering were shopping in Maryville today.

John Sparks of Orrsburg was a Maryville visitor today.

Misses Opal Kent and Lela Wilson of Albany are guests of Miss Mary Guinn of Maryville.

BELTING WARNS OF SEED CORN

Head of Agriculture Department Says Large Per Cent Is Found to Be Unfit for Planting

C. H. Belting, head of the department of agriculture at the Normal school, warns against planting seed corn that has not been tested, pointing out that the seed corn this year is of very low germination quality, due to improper maturity last fall. A serious condition confronts the farmers, Mr. Belting points out, for with much corn unfit to plant there is sure to be a scarcity of seed.

Mr. Belting has tested a large amount of corn this spring from various sections and finds that less than fifty per cent will prove of good germination sufficient to guarantee a good crop. Out of one lot of 100 ears tested last week but 33 per cent was found to be good. In another lot of 200 ears but 28 per cent was good.

Mr. Belting says that out of four sacks of seed corn brought to him one-fourth of it was found to be unfit even without being tested.

AMERICAN LINE 5 MILE LONG

American Troops Now Facing Germans On Four Sectors In France, Senate Committee Learns Today

Washington, March 16. — American troops are facing the Germans on four sectors of the battle line in France today. North of Toul where the Americans have been stationed since early last October, they are now holding nearly five miles of trenches. The exact location of these sectors taken over will not be discussed by members of the house military affairs committee to whom the secret was revealed by the chief of staff this afternoon.

THE LONGEST CASUALTY LIST

More Than 100 Names Are Cabled by General Pershing—Majority Were Slightly Wounded

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 16.—More than one hundred names were contained in the casualty list cabled the War Department today by General Pershing but only sixty-two were made public tonight due to delays in checking. Although the list was the longest yet received from France in a single day, the number of men reported killed in action was comparatively small. The great majority of the names were of men slightly wounded.

The sixty-two names made public were divided as follows:

Killed in action, four; died of wounds three; died from accidents, two; died of disease, five; wounded severely, four; wounded slightly, forty-two; "wounded," two.

GERMANS GOT ARTILLERYMAN.

With the American Army in France, March 16.—Second Lieutenant Richard Whitner of Atlanta, Ga., an American artillery observer flying with a French aviator over the Champaign sector, was brought down somewhere within the lines Wednesday, it was announced today. Whitner is the first American observer to be lost.

WELSH TROOPS IN RAID.

London, March 16.—Fifteen prisoners and two machine guns were taken by Welsh troops in a raid on the Germans at Armentiers, it is announced today.

SOLDIER KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

Detroit, March 16.—Private Konig of the aero squadron was killed and eight other privates were injured this morning when a street car hit the truck in which they were going to work.

Installs New Cream Freezer.

Gus Athan, proprietor of the New York Candy Kitchen, has installed a new, modern ice cream freezing machine that operates without the use of ice, the brine system being used. Fourteen gallons of cream can be frozen in the new machine in eight minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMurry will return this afternoon from a business trip to Kansas City.

RUSS KILL 150 JAPS

MASSACRE MAXIMALISTS IN ASIATIC RUSSIA

SPLIT ON PEACE TERMS

Bolsheviki May Have Overreached Itself In Ratification Vote—U. S. Attitude Announced Soon

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, Mar. 16. — One hundred and fifty Japanese have been slain at Bigoviesehtensk, capital of the province of Amur in Asiatic Russia, by Russian Maximalists, according to newspaper advices received here. No details of the massacre have been given.

London, Mar. 16.—Silence marked the reading of President Wilson's message of sympathy to the Russian nation at the Pan-Soviet congress at Moscow, except when the Japanese situation was mentioned. Dispatches received today from Petrograd say that the mention of the Japanese situation there were murmurs audible throughout the gathering.

Washington, March 16.—The Bolsheviki may have overreached itself when it forcibly assumed direction of the Soviet congress at Moscow, was the belief gaining ground here this afternoon. Dispatches here dealing with the situation are decidedly conflicting and seemed to indicate that the reported overwhelming vote which ratified the German-made peace terms in reality were only an expression of the Bolsheviki element of Serialists and Democrats and that other delegates have broken away and have refused to ratify the treaty.

Administration circles today let it be known that President Wilson will shortly issue a statement which will define the attitude of the United States towards Russia and towards the plans of the Entente powers to have Japan send an expedition into Siberia. No details were furnished as to when the announcement will be made but it is supposed that it will be at a joint session of congress.

The war department officials are not convinced that the Germans are ready to undertake a big offensive on the western front despite advanced notices sent out from Germany. Dispatches today giving a summary of an interview in which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was reported to have declared that since the Allies appeared unresponsive to Germany's peace proposals the offensive must go on, evoked little interest.

A statement attributed to General Von Ludendorff, Germany is now stronger than her enemies and intimating she is waiting to be attacked, appeared not to coincide with the Hindenburg interview. Whatever Germany's program, however, America and the Allies, it was reiterated today, are in the war to win and their stand against premature peace is as strong as it has been at any time in the past.

COMMITS SUICIDE IN CEMETERY.

Richmond, Mo., March 16. — Mrs. John Hullett, 70 years of age, committed suicide in the cemetery here with carbolic acid last night. The body was found on a grave today.

KANSAN AWARDED HERO MEDAL.

Washington, March 16.—Secretary McAdoo has awarded a gold life-saving medal to Wallace Odell Prather, for jumping overboard in bloodstained and shark-infested waters at Olongapo in the rescue of a seaman who had his leg bitten off by sharks. Prather's home is at Stafford, Kans.

F. A. Collins has accepted a position with the Moore Brothers Lightning Rod company and began work there last Monday.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday; Monday fair with moderate temperature.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

Show begins at 7:30

11 and 17 cents

Blue Bird Photo Plays ,with

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

Prettiest of the Blue Bird's Stars, in

The Rescue

Also The News Weekly

A story solving the divorce problem.

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In requesting the change of address of your paper, be sure to give old address as well as the new.

MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

E. E. TILTON.

FOR MARSHAL.

Mike Liston hereby announces that he will be a candidate for the nomination of marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April city election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

PURL EDWARDS.

FOR CITY COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the city election, April 2.

FRANK MARTIN.

For City Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the city election, April 2.

W. A. BURRIS.

CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Marshal of Maryville, subject to the decision of the voters at the April city election.

ALBERT MERCER.

Forum-ettes

No matter what you are the other days in the year, a good citizen will acknowledge he's Irish tomorrow.

They tell of one Maryville woman that she is such an inveterate bargain hunter that she went the other day to a prominent surgeon and priced a number of his operations.

The best way that some men can show their affection for the Star Spangled Banner is not to try to sing it.

One thing: In the theatre of war you don't have to stand up and let a fat guy find his seat after the show has strated.

The old fashioned man who used to call on a lady with much formality and stately ceremony now has a son who just drives up and honks for her to come out.

With an unopposed candidate for mayor in the field the city election next month promises to be a highly exciting affair.

In looking over the list of four-minute speakers for the income tax we fail to find the names of any women—but then, of course, a woman couldn't be expected to tell it in four minutes.

It takes a mighty smart man to tell the truth in a way that will get by with a wife who is naturally suspicious.

The fellow who sits up nights worrying for fear his girl will not have him, wakes up after he is married to find that she had things all arranged for the wedding before he was well started in his courtship.

The old fashioned girl woh was always worried to death for fear one of the four underskirts she wore would show now has a daughter you would never suspect of wearing such a garment.

Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of prunes. He will so forth in the morning and meet a strange man who offereth him something for nothing, and he smiteth the stranger on the bean. But let a strange woman smile at him, and lo, he falls for her scheme and imagines that she loves him for his very self. Man is a fool.

Before a woman is married she thinks she knows half a dozen men who would make ideal husbands. After she has been married a few years she lists the ideal husband in the "ain't no sich animal" class.

Our idea of waste of time and effort is putting a new pipe in your mouth to test it before you buy it. The fellow who looked at it before you did attended to that.

The old fashioned eighteen-year-old girl who could blush occasionally now has a daughter who makes sure of her blushes by buying them at the drug store.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at the various voting places in the city of Maryville, Missouri, held for city election, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Maryville School District, being District Number 97, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the Board of Directors.

Also the election of two directors for the next ensuing term of three years each.

Done by order of the Board of Directors this 11th day of March, A. D., 1918.

J. R. BRINK, Pres.

GEO. PAT WRIGHT, Sec.

"OVER THE TOP" LATEST IN FANCY HAIR TONIC

Pepperell, Mass., March 16. — An "Over the Top" is the most popular thing in this town just now. It's a new hair tonic.

A local barber, who invented a concoction guaranteed to put a furze on billiard balls, advertised among the men at Camp Devens, a few miles from here, an offer of twenty shaves and fifteen haircuts for the soldier who would give him the best name for his new hair tonic. "Over the Top" won.

Guest at Stilwell Home.

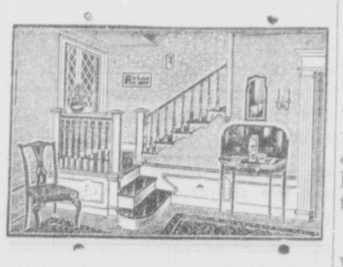
Miss Dora Clark of Waukon, Ia., is a guest over Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stilwell. Miss Clark is principal of the public schools at Fontanelle, Ia.

Moving to McJimsey Property.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo are moving from the Rowley property on East Thompson street to the McJimsey property on South Main street.

Miss Lora Stults went to Skidmore this morning to visit over Saturday and Sunday with her mother and other relatives.

HOUSECLEANING TIME IS PAPER HANGING TIME.



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It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

Mr. Finnegan of Jamaica Plain, Mass., objects to the wasted buttons on the sleeves and at the backs of coats. He says there is a waste of six hundred million buttons a year, and writes: "Please let your vitriolic pen get after this abomination."

We suggest that the tailors allow their vitriolic scissors to get after this foolishness and all agree to make coats without wasting six hundred million buttons.

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Having swallowed the canary the cat wore a pleasant look and purred.

Having swallowed several hundred thousand square miles of Russian territory and fifty millions of Russian population, Prussia imitates the cat—and Von Hertling, the chancellor, purrs gently.

—o—

He sees good in President Wilson's peace talk.

He would condescend to hear from the king of Belgium, doesn't want to keep Belgian territory—what does little Belgium amount to when you are digesting huge, rich Russia?

He only wants to make Belgium secure for Germany; doesn't want it to be the "jumping off ground of enemy machinations."

Which is good, when you consider the "jumping off" that Prussia did on Belgian soil in 1914.

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All this means that Prussia feels self-confident, that her people, delighted with what they call a "great conquest of Russia," are ready for new endurance.

It means also, perhaps, that Prussia, needing rest and food, having secured a gigantic new empire and realizing that she may have to fight Japan for possession of Siberia, would be content to make peace now and organize her plunder.

Having secured a gigantic, unexpected prize, Germany would gladly yield many points—if she could be sure of such a frontier on the west as would allow her to continue plundering and perfecting organization in the east.

Not a cheerful outlook just now for the Allies, and English newspapers show that Great Britain appreciates the situation.

However, Alexander the Great was swallowed up and conquered by Persia. Persia is still Asiatic, not Greek.

Caesar made of Gaul not a Roman province but the great French nation.

William the Conqueror and his Norman invaders were swallowed and digested by the people of England—those islands are British, not Norman.

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And the house of Hohenzollern, that was a rapacious, little money-lending family in the miserable fens and unfertile lands of northeast Prussia when the Thirty Years War began, may find, when the whole story is told, that Russia is the cat and Prussia the canary swallowed and well digested.

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"Japanese to Aid Cossacks."

There is encouragement for the Allies in that headline.

The Cossacks can fight. The Japanese can think and fight.

With Russian nationality dead somebody must own Siberia, its vast wealth and territory. The somebody while waiting for "Allied victory," must be Prussia or Japan.

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Meanwhile it is not too soon to begin speculating on what would happen if things worked the other way—if Russian wealth and population, well organized, well treated, were used for conquest by Prussia and the North American continent one day found itself face to face with the problem of meeting a Prussianized Europe.

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Japan probably does not intend to have Prussia so near to her group of islands. Study of the English island group has probably brought home to Japan the fact that in these days of flying machines and submarines that frighten battleships a strip of water is not as valuable as it used to be.

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This country for the present, could view with considerable equanimity a combination of Cossacks, Japanese, Mongolians and Tartars of various types, armed with Japanese repeating rifles, directed by Japanese brains, disputing with Prussia the possession of Siberia.

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French General Foch, talking with Charles H. Grasty, suggests that America should join Japan in the job of helping Russia in the east.

He says "Germany is walking thru Russia. America and Japan, who are in a position to do so, should go to meet her in Siberia."

Thanks. But we seem to have in our shipping problem, our Hog Island, our European enterprise and elsewhere about as much as we can attend to. Japan knows that region let Japan do it.

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In the German emperor, king of Prussia, behold a warrior with three squaws and one perfectly good white wife.

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Russia, Turkey and Bulgaria are the squaws. Turkey and Bulgaria, savage ladies, go along to help kill off the wounded in real squaw fashion. Foolish old Russia, added to the Prussian family to make herself useful, will do the house work, raise crops for German armies and shed tears in her own lap.

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Faithful Germania is the "white legitimate"—her business to raise young warriors as rapidly as possible to fill up the kaiser's regiments.

Get the Genuine Wright's Condensed Smoke at Koch Pharmacy.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" (Martin).
Offertory, "Verset in D Minor" (Edouard Baptiste).
Sermon, "Knowledge and Obedience."
Evening worship at 7:30.
Anthem, "God So Loved the World" (Harris).
Offertory, "Offertorie" (C. Bohm).
Sermon, "Religion as Christ Viewed It."

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "The Growth of the Inward Man."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Sermon, "The Value of a Good Name."

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00.
C. E. Wells, superintendent.
Sermon, "Where Do We Go From Here?"
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Topic, "The Art of Living With Others." Leader, Miss Esther Dietz.
Sermon, "The Testing of Our Lives."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon, "Parables of the Kingdom."
Evening worship at 7:30.
Sermon, "The Courage of Jesus."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Brotherhood Bible class subject, "By-Products of Foreign Missions."
Sermon, "Meeting God's Expectations."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Sermon, "The New Crusade."
Special patriotic music; dedication of service flag.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Substance."
No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service at eight o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room has been changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Everyone welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass, with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odilo Schieber, O. S. B. pastor.
Low mass at 8.
High mass with sermon at 10.
Evening worship at 7.

KNEW HE LIVED WITH MEN

Captain Cooper, Lawyer, Polo Player and Soldier of Fortune, Raps the Slackers In Verse

"Quick action—the quickest way to get to where I am needed on the firing line," is the reason given by Capt. S. Cooper, lawyer, polo player, soldier of fortune and writer, of San Francisco, who enlisted in Chicago and is now in training camps in Canada. Cooper served the United States in the Spanish-American war as a captain. He is an expert machine gunner. Cooper practiced law in San Francisco and resides in Oakland. A few minutes before he and others of a large detachment of recruits marched to the railroad station, Cooper wrote some verses in collaboration with Sergeant Ivan DeVilliers, born a Boer and as a boy fighting the British, but now in the Canadian uniform and a recruiting sergeant, who has a new phase in the German "yellowness" to tell, their failure to keep faith with the Boer people. The verses:

BLIGHTY AND BACK.

I'm sick to death of the bloaters
Who wave the old flag and then cry,
"Go over and fight for your country,
For you're not afraid to die.
We've dependents, weak eyes, for exemption,
Still we can see to trade!
them—
That hate for the treacherous Hun;
So it's me for the muck and slaving;
Back to the trenches again.
But out there, with the chaps in khaki,
I'll know that I'm living with MEN.
Our money we'll give to the nation
And duck when the draft is made.
Perhaps $ did not meet the real boys;
Somehow I feel that they'll come
When that something wakes up within

To Visit In Omaha.

Mrs. Alice Lake and Mrs. J. C. Denham leave tonight for Omaha where they will visit until Tuesday with Mrs. Lake's daughter, Miss Hazel Lake.

Miss Besse Graham of Clyde was shopping in Maryville this morning.

Car of Swift's Tankage on track. Glover & Alexander.

Harley Swank of Graham was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Catarrh and Bronchitis and Cold in the Head Recommend PE-RU-NA

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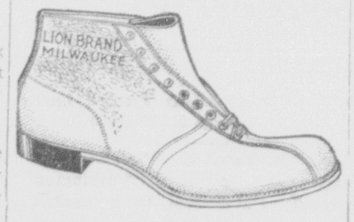

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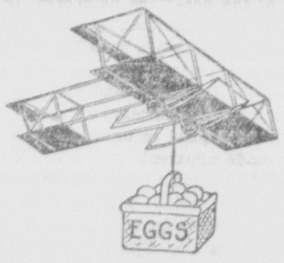

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Every garment is chosen by a well known authority as representative of the very latest features of the vogue.

Gabardine in a splendid shade of blue was used for this suit — an exceedingly swagger and unusual model. Smartly cut away in style is the short jacket which is prettily draped to effect the unique side closing. Cunning little pockets made in the best tailor fashion and finished with silk crows' feet and an over-collar of exquisite Roshanara Crepe complete the jacket. Moderately narrow is the two-piece skirt hanging from a buttoned belt

This third Fifth Avenue VERITE Suit is of Navy Serge, the always popular material. It is effectively trimmed with black silk braid; the jacket in a smart peplum style with a soft collar of Raja silk in natural linen color. The skirt is a two-piece model, supplied with a belt and insert pockets smartly tailor bound.

A lovely suit of silk and wool poplin—a real Easter "dress up" suit with a skirt gracefully draped about the waist and hanging in soft, straight lines from the belt. It is moderately narrow, of course, as befits the new fashion. The jacket is a peplum style gracefully shaped at the sides and has a pretty sash belt looped in the back and a collar of white faille silk that may be worn open or buttoned up closely at the neck.

There's a complimentary VERITE fashion letter waiting for you in our Suit and Coat Department. It was written by Miss Edith M. Burtis, former fashion editor of the Ladies Home Journal. The new VERITE modes can be obtained at our store only.

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"Me Und Gott"—The German God Is Not The God of The Old Testament

Across The Brow of That German God Should Be Written In Letters of Flaming Light, "Mad In Germany" Because He Has No Existence Anywhere Else.

By Frank O. Lowden, Governor of Illinois

For half a century before the war we heard many impossible claims made by th euniversities and statesmen of the German empire. We did not realize that these universities and these professors were a part of the state, established by the state, receiving their appointments from the state and therefore not members of free educational institutions as we know them in America.

Not only were they made servants of this conspiracy, but as time went on we found that the German clergy, as well, lent themselves to this monstrous doctrine that might makes right, that the cannon and the sword are the only argument as between nations, and that whatever is for the material benefit of the nation itself it is her duty to seize and hold if she can.

I quote here a statement bearing upon this question, made by a long-time resident of Germany, one who had in the past loved Germany well. This testimony is contained in a recent issue of the Atlantic Monthly, and it quotes from a leading German divine:

"The German God—the God of the Old Testament; a God that dealt in realities, stern, severe, uncompromising; the God of the warrior, favoring Zebadiah, the son of Ishmael, Joshua and Judas Maccabaeus." Think of such language coming from the pulpit of a great nation in the twentieth century. When I reflect upon this I also reflect that these ministers of Germany receive their appointment, too, from the state, and I thank God that in my land church and state are absolutely divorced.

I quote from the same authority the oath of fidelity, which all who seek to enter the German ministry must take:

"I will be submissive, faithful and obedient to His Royal Majesty—and his lawful successors in government—as my most gracious king and sovereign; promote his welfare according to my ability; prevent injury and detriment to him; and particularly endeavor to cultivate in the minds of the people under my care a sense of reverence and fidelity toward the king, love for the fatherland, obedience to the laws and all those virtues which in a Christian denote a good citizen; and I will not suffer any man to teach or act in a contrary spirit. In particular, I vow that I will not support any society or association, either at home or abroad, which might endanger the public security, and will inform His Majesty of any proposals made, either in my diocese or elsewhere, which might prove injurious to the state. I will preach the Word as His Gracious Majesty dictates." That is the oath which the ministers of religion of this imperial state must take if they would preach the Word of God.

No wonder that for half a century in pursuance of this conspiracy by the military autocracy to become the master of the world, the church from day to day has coupled the name of Deity with the name of the German kaiser until today the kaiser himself speaks of Deity as though He were upon the same level as himself.

The German God is not the God of the Old Testament. The God of Joshua was a God that believed in law, believed in keeping the commandments, and Joshua spent his last years in trying to bring his people back to a realization of and obedience to the law as it had been written.

Some one has said that this German god was the god of the pagans. He was not, because even the pagan gods had qualities of mercy, of justice, of gentleness. The German god is that old savage god called Woden, who, it was supposed, was dethroned in the German forests 2,000 years ago.

Across the brow of that German god should be written in letters of flaming light, "Made in Germany," because he has no existence anywhere else.

And so I say that while it is a war of democracy, a war for liberty, a war for righteousness, a war for mercy, it is more than all this. It is a war between the hosts of Heaven and the evil powers that have always threatened righteousness since the first dawning of time.

In the old wars the defeated patriot, the defeated lover of liberty, the defeated Christian could seek some land somewhere else—maybe our own beloved land—where liberty of conscience reigned supreme, and where he could find an exile from tyranny and oppression. But if this war goes against us there will be no nook or cranny in the world big enough for the defeated lover of liberty, big enough for the defeated lover of justice and gentleness and right.

Do you realize that Germany, the home of the divinest music which has ever entranced the ear, has not written any beautiful music of late years? Do you realize that when hate enters the human heart and dominates the human life there are no notes in all the gamut with which to weave divine harmony? Do you realize that years ago beautiful, exalted and inspiring poetry came in volumes from the German pen? But of late years the only German poem of which I know that has gained fame in a poem called "The Hymn of Hate." And the German emperor decorated its author!

If there ever was a war in which the clergy should be united and should be vigilant, it is this war in which we are engaged. Every boy who is wearing the American uniform, whether he be in camp in our own country or in the trenches on the other side, or on the high seas, is your comrade, my friends, because he is helping you to win an everlasting victory for the forces of righteousness which are involved more than aught else in this war. They are your comrades. They are the comrades of all who believe that there is a God above who holds this old planet in the hollow of His hand, and who has said, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Bethany News

Mrs. Frank Park Miller, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wilson were in St. Joseph shopping Mouday.

Mrs. Leonard Miller is spending this week in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alkire.

Some of the Maryville visitors from this community Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Shields, Frank and Lewis Miller and Mrs. Ed Ripley and daughters, Leta and Ruth.

The ladies of this community will meet at Bethany church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon to organize a Red Cross auxiliary. Every woman is urged to come and do her bit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barcus were in St. Joseph Tuesday on business.

A number from this community attended the unveiling of the service flag last evening at the I. O. O. F. hall in Graham. The following program was rendered: Song, "America"; standing at salute the audience made the vow of allegiance to the flag as the service flag was unfurled; prayer by P. L. Trapp; following which were interesting talks by Jas. Decker, P. L. Trapp, Homer Brown, James Miller and Rev. Harlan. The flag contained five stars as a memorial to the following: Otto L. Mowry, who is now in France, Otis Brown and Valentine Floyd Miller at Camp Funston, Charles Johnson at Camp Pike, Ark., and Carl Dunn, who is now on his way "over there." There will be a sixth star added in honor of Ross O. Miller, who is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

The Christian church at Graham will give an "April Fool" social, the program for which will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer entertained a number of their friends with social games at their home Wednesday evening.

FIRST JURY INCLUDING WOMEN FREES DEFENDANT

Kansas City, March 16.—The first murder case jury in Kansas City of which a woman was a member returned a verdict in the Wyandotte county (Kansas) district court which freed the accused man. Mrs. A. T. Keeley was the woman on the jury.

Alexander Weinberg of the Kansas side was accused of the murder of D. E. Dodson, a fellow store keeper. He pleaded self defense.

DEEPEST WELL IN WORLD.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 16.—The oil well on the Goff farm near here is now the deepest in the world. Early in March the tools had reached a depth of 7,363 feet. The well at Czuchow, in Silesia, 7,345 feet, had held the record for a long time. The well is being drilled in search of deeper oil sands.

NO MORE FLOUR PASTE.

Hutchinson, Kans., March 16.—No more will Hutchinson, or for that matter, Kansas, paper hangers use wheat flour in making their paste. Strict orders have been issued by Food Administrator Walter P. Innis against using wheat flour in making paste. He recommends the use of commercial paste instead.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Wesleyan Bible Class.

The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet on Monday night with Miss Ada Gingrich, with Mrs. Delbert Vert assistant hostess. The members are requested to bring or send their dues.

Pioneer Helpers Meet.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers Club met Wednesday afternoon, March 13, with Mrs. Will Rhoades. After the business session a contest was engaged in, prizes going to Mrs. Roy Gay and Mrs. I. V. Moore. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. Perry Evans, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. Roy Gay, Mrs. Claude Neville, Mrs. John Lawson, Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mrs. Maggie Westfall and the hostess. The next meeting will be on March 27 with Miss Anna Shanks.

Willing Workers Meet.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met with Mrs. Will Lett, March 14. Hoover recipes were given in response to the roll call. It was decided to spend $5.00 which was received for a box of fruit sold at the Community Sale at Pickering, for material, to be made up into garments to be sent to children in the war zone. A nall-day meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Parl Runnels, when garments will be made.

The members present were Mesdames Copeland, Byerrum, Harvey, Maxon, Gray, Parl Runnels, Walter Runnels and Lett. The next regular meeting will be March 28, with Mrs. Frank Maxon, when an Easter program will be given.

Guests at Maple Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter, Augusta, of Maryville were guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore at Maple Lawn, their country home near Ravenwood.

Guests at Aley Home.

Misses Jessie and Nellie Clayton, Barry Clayton and Martin Carmichael of Pickering were guests last night of Misses Verna and Genie Aley at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley of near Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Host and Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright were host and hostess at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home on South Main street in honor of Miss Louise Rowlett, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and daughters, Louise and Sarah Frances, and son, Jack Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Ruth, Misses Gertrude and Marie Wright, Mrs. Edison Blagg, Simeon Wright and the host and hostess.

Entertained for Husband.

Mrs. Lee Birkenholz entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of her husband, who was celebrating his fifty-ninth birthday anniversary. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitnack of Alberta, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholz. Music furnished plenty of entertainment during the day.

Donald and Leland Davis of Bolckow are visiting over Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Goff and baby daughter of Barnard were in Maryville on business today.

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Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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CANNERS MUST HOLD PRODUCT

Food Administration to Learn Whether They Will Be Required

Columbia, March 16.—Canners have been requested by the government to report and hold subject to further instructions all canned tomatoes, string beans and salmon, corn and peas owned or under their control. The food administration will announce soon whether or not any part of these holdings will be required. The price will be fair and just and based upon actual cost plus interest and carrying charges, it is announced. This does not apply to goods sold and not shipped.

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Joint Public Sale

We will sell at public auction at the Shockley farm, 4 miles west and 6 miles south of Maryville, 2 miles south of Rockford church, on

Wednesday, March 20, 1918

at 10 a. m. the following described property:

3 Head of Horses and Mules—2 bay mares, 7 years old, wt. 1300, good yearling mule.

9 Head of Cattle—Black cow, 7 years old, fresh soon, 6 Jersey heifers, yearlings; yearling red steer and heifer.

40 Head of Stock Hogs—Weight about 125 to 150 pounds; 5 head of brood sows

Hay and Grain—700 bu. white corn, hand picked; 50 to 75 bu. oats; some baled hay and straw.

Implements—2 road go-devils, low wheel wagon and box, walking cultivator, mowing machine and hay rake, carriage, good as new, feed grinder, 300 brick and some tile, feed bunk, disc harrow, woven wire stretcher, 16 corner hedge posts, 50 fence hedge posts and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing six per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with

LUNCH by ladies of Palestine church.

A. H. Jones & W. H. Freece

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. W. S. Linville, Clerk.

POISON FOR ARTILLERY HORSES.

Covington, Ky., March 16.—At least one hundred artillery horses are dead and more are almost certain of dying this morning following what the federal secret service declared to be the result of a poison plot.

MOTHERS
Keep the family free from colds by using
Keep a Little Body-Guard In Your Home
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Have you ever noticed the person with his face all tangled up in a snarl?

Where are his friends—some other place.

A worried and unhappy face will scatter friends like a disease.

There are many things that make a person worry, a bank account never.

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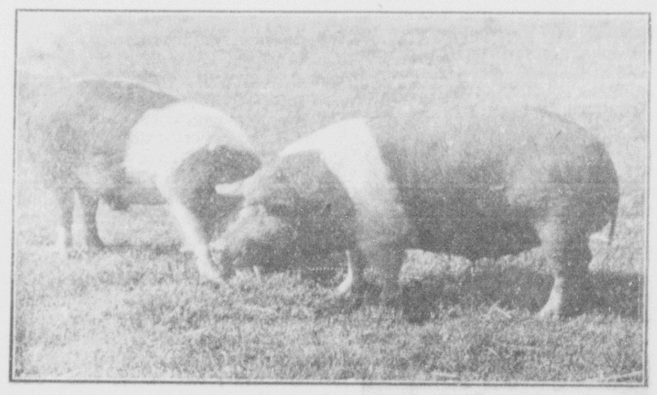
Saturday, March 23
AT SALES PAVILION, MARYVILLE, MO.



As I have sold my farm it is necessary for me to sell all of my Registered Hampshire Hogs. Herd Boars and Foundation Sows—the best to be found.

HERD BOAR TIP TIPTON NO. 35417, a son of the grand old General Tipton. Is one of the best living Hampshire Hogs today, and will sell.

My foundation sows are also the best. One by Messenger Boy. She is some sow, the 500 pound kind, and her offsprings, daughters and granddaughters are in this offering.

WASSER GIRL, the dam of Quality Girl, in the greatest show herd of 1916.

This offering includes 20 sows, and all of the best kind A great many of the sows will have pigs with them by this date.

THIRTY HEAD OF SUMMER GILTS. A few of these gilts will be bred to farrow in June.

Here is the place to buy some of the best Hampshires in the U. S. This is also the time to buy bargains, as I have not the time to advertise this stock so as to get their value.

Two sows sired by Gen. Tipton and their offspring are in this sale, also some real show boars and sows. This will be bargain day.

L. B. Peter

Aucts.—
Col. A. C. Manifold, Thomas Deem, R. P. Hosmer.

Over the Top

By An American Soldier
Who Went
ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

Machine Gunner Serving in France

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CHAPTER XXI.

About Turn.

The next evening we were relieved by the —th brigade, and once again returned to rest billets. Upon arriving at these billets we were given twenty-four hours in which to clean up. I had just finished getting the mud from my uniform when the orderly sergeant informed me that my name was in orders to leave, and that I was to report to the orderly room in the morning for orders, transportation and rations.

I nearly had a fit, hustled about packing up, filling my pack with souvenirs such as shell heads, dud bombs, nose caps, shrapnel balls, and a Prussian guardsman's helmet. In fact, before I turned in that night, I had everything ready to report at the orderly room at nine the next morning.

I was the envy of the whole section, swanking around, telling of the good time I was going to have, the places I would visit, and the real, old English beer I intended to guzzle. Sort of rubbed it into them, because they all do it, and now that it was my turn, I took pains to get my own back.

At nine I reported to the captain, receiving my travel order and pass. He asked me how much money I wanted to draw. I glibly answered, "Three hundred francs, sir;" he just as glibly handed me one hundred.

Reporting at brigade headquarters, with my pack weighing a ton, I waited, with forty others, for the adjutant to inspect us. After an hour's wait, he came out; must have been sore because he wasn't going with us.

The quartermaster sergeant issued us two days' rations, in a little white canvas ration bag, which we tied to our belts.

Then two motor lorries came along and we piled in, laughing, joking, and in the best of spirits. We even loved the Germans, we were feeling so happy. Our journey to seven days' bliss in Blighty had commenced.

The ride in the lorry lasted about two hours; by this time we were covered with fine, white dust from the road, but didn't mind, even if we were nearly choking.

At the railroad station at F—— we reported to an officer, who had a white band around his arm, which read "R. T. O." (Royal Transportation Officer). To us this officer was Santa Claus.

The sergeant in charge showed him our orders; he glanced through them and said: "Make yourselves comfortable on the platform and don't leave; the train is liable to be along in five minutes—or five hours."

It came in five hours, a string of eleven match boxes on big, high wheels, drawn by a dinky little engine with the "con." These match boxes were cattle cars, on the sides of which was painted the old familiar sign, "Hommes 40, Chevaux 8."

The R. T. O. stuck us all into one car. We didn't care; it was as good as a Pullman to us.

Two days we spent on that train, bumping, stopping, jerking ahead, and sometimes sliding back. At three stations we stopped long enough to make some tea, but were unable to wash, so when we arrived at B——, where we were to embark for Blighty, we were as black as Turcos and, with our unshaven faces, we looked like a lot of tramps. Though tired out, we were happy.

We had packed up, preparatory to detraining, when a R. T. O. held up his hand for us to stop where we were and came over. This is what he said:

Dead Bodies Everywhere.

"Boys, I'm sorry, but orders have just been received cancelling all leave. If you had been three hours earlier you would have gotten away. Just stay in that train, as it is going back. Rations will be issued to you for your return journey to your respective stations. Beastly rotten, I know." Then he left.

A dead silence resulted. Then men started to curse, threw their rifles on the floor of the car; others said nothing, seemed to be stupefied, while some had the tears running down their cheeks. It was a bitter disappointment to all.

How we blinded at the engineer of that train; it was all his fault (so we reasoned); why hadn't he speeded up a little or been on time, then we would have gotten off before the order arrived? Now it was no Blighty for us.

That return journey was misery to us; I just can't describe it.

When we got back to rest billets, we found that our brigade was in the trenches (another agreeable surprise) and that an attack was contemplated.

Seventeen of the forty-one will never get another chance to go on leave; they were killed in the attack. Just think if that train had been on time, those seventeen would still be alive.

I hate to tell you how I was kidded by the boys when I got back, but it was good and plenty.

Our machine gun company took over their part of the line at seven o'clock, the night after I returned from my leave.

At 3:30 the following morning three waves went over and captured the first and second German trenches. The machine gunners went over with the fourth wave to consolidate the captured line or "dig in," as Tommy calls it.

Crossing No Man's Land without clicking any casualties, we came to the German trench and mounted our guns on the parados of same.

I never saw such a mess in my life—bunches of twisted barbed wire lying about, shell holes everywhere, trench all bashed in, parapets gone, and dead bodies, why, that ditch was full of them, theirs and ours. It was a regular morgue. Some were mangled horribly from our shell fire, while others were wholly or partly buried in the mud, the result of shell explosions caving in the walls of the trench. One dead German was lying on his back, with a rifle sticking straight up in the air, the bayonet of which was buried to the hilt in his chest. Across his feet lay a dead English soldier with a bullet hole in his forehead. This Tommy must have been killed just as he ran his bayonet through the German.

Rifles and equipment were scattered about, and occasionally a steel helmet could be seen sticking out of the mud.

At one point, just in the entrance to a communication trench, was a stretcher. On this stretcher a German was lying with a white bandage around his knee, near to him lay one of the stretcher-bearers, the red cross on his arm covered with mud and his helmet filled with blood and brains. Close by, sitting up against the wall of the trench, with head resting on his chest, was the other stretcher-bearer. He seemed to be alive, the posture was so natural and easy; but when I got closer I could see a large, jagged hole in his temple. The three must have been killed by the same shell-burst.

The dugouts were all smashed in and knocked about, big square-cut timbers splintered into bits, walls caved in and entrances choked.

Tommy, after taking a trench, learns to his sorrow that the hardest part of the work is to hold it.

In our case this proved to be so.

The German artillery and machine guns had us taped (ranged) for fair; it was worth your life to expose yourself an instant.

Don't think for a minute that the Germans were the only sufferers; we were clicking casualties so fast that you needed an adding machine to keep track of them.

Did you ever see one of the steam shovels at work on the Panama canal? Well, it would look like a hen scratching alongside of a Tommy "digging in" while under fire. You couldn't see daylight through the clouds of dirt from his shovel.

After losing three out of six men of our crew we managed to set up our machine gun. One of the legs of the tripod was resting on the chest of a half-buried body. When the gun was firing, it gave the impression that the body was breathing. This was caused by the excessive vibration.

Three or four feet down the trench, about three feet from the ground, a foot was protruding from the earth. We knew it was a German by the black leather boot. One of our crew used that foot to hang extra bandoliers of ammunition on. This man always was a handy fellow; made use of little points that the ordinary person would overlook.

The Germans made three counter-attacks, which we repulsed, but not without heavy loss on our side. They also suffered severely from our shell and machine-gun fire. The ground was spotted with their dead and dying.

The next day things were somewhat quieter, but not quiet enough to bury the dead.

We lived, ate and slept in that trench with the unburied dead for six days. It was awful to watch their faces become swollen and discolored. Towards the last the stench was fierce.

What got on my nerves the most was that foot sticking out of the dirt. It seemed to me, at night, in the moonlight, to be trying to twist around. Several times this impression was so strong that I went to it and grasped it in both hands, to see if I could feel a movement.

I told this to the man who had used it for a hatrack just before I lay down for a little nap, as things were quiet, and I needed a rest pretty badly. When I woke up the foot was gone. He had cut it off with our chain saw out of the spare parts' box, and had plastered the stump over with mud.

During the next two or three days, before we were relieved, I missed that foot dreadfully; seemed as if I had suddenly lost a chum.

I think the worst thing of all was to watch the rats, at night, and sometimes in the day, run over and play about among the dead.

Near our gun, right across the parapet, could be seen the body of a German lieutenant, the head and arms of which were hanging into our trench. The man who had cut off the foot used to sit and carve on a one-sided conversation with this officer, used to argue and point out why Germany was in the wrong. During all of this monologue I never heard him say anything out of the way—anything that would have hurt the officer's feelings had he been alive. He was square all right; wouldn't even take advantage of a dead man in an argument.

To civilians this must seem dreadful, but out here one gets so used to awful sights that it makes no impression. In passing a butcher shop you are not shocked by seeing a dead turkey hanging from a hook. Well, in France, a dead body is looked upon from the same angle.

But, nevertheless, when our six days were up, we were tickled to death to be relieved.

Our machine gun company lost seventeen killed and thirty-one wounded in that little local affair of "straightening the line," while the other companies clicked it worse than we did.

After the attack we went into reserve billets for six days, and on the seventh once again we were in rest billets.

(To be continued.)

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ated from society. A matter of ten, fifteen or twenty miles, when the weather is bad, no longer keeps him from attending his grange meeting or hearing a lecture on scientific farming in the city. He can drive to town in the evening after his day's work is done. When he returns home at night there is no horse to unhitch. He merely runs his car into the garage and it is there until morning. He covers more territory, sees how other successful men are conducting their affairs and runs his farm as a business man runs his establishment.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Intermediate Department Will Have Charge at Christian Church Tomorrow

The program at the Christian church Sunday School tomorrow morning will be in charge of the pupils of the intermediate department. The following numbers will be given before the lesson hour:

Piano Solo—Miss Eva Bohannon.

Girls' Quartette—Girls of Miss Hawkins' class.

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Vocal Solo—Blaine Wright.

Male Quartette—Boys of A. S. Robey's class.

Duet—Virginia Robinson and Annice Neal.

Tibbels Case Still On.

The damage case of Mrs. Anna R. Tibbels against the Chicago Great eWstern Railway is still occupying the attention of the court today. Arguments began at a late hour this afternoon and the case will go to the jury. A verdict is expected tonight.

Jas. Thompson and family of Fairfax were in Maryville yesterday.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, March 16.—CORN — May, $1.24.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, March 16.—No cattle market.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Lucks	17c
Geese	17c
Old Roosters	12
Hides, per lb.	8
Eggs, per doz.	28c
Butter fat, per lb.	42c

Mrs. M. G. Tate will leave Tuesday for Braymer, Mo., where she will address the women's clubs.

Car of Swift's Tankage on track. Hover & Alexander.

Tom Stinson will visit over Sunday in Albany with friends.

Get the genuine Wright's Condensed Smoke at Koch Pharmacy.

TAKEN UP—One Jersey cow and two heifers. See John Shonley, chief of police. 16-19

WANTED—700 men and women to witness "The Parish Priest," Empire Theatre, Monday, April first. 6-23

GET NEW KIDNEYS

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

SOY BEAN SEED FOR SALE—We have about 50 bu. of good soy beans for sale. Several different varieties. Inquire of C. H. Belting at the Normal School. 11-23*

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls, 12 to 17 months old. Gross & Sons. 13-19

FOR SALE—Collapseable go-cart curtains and top, of cloth, no leatherette to break, in good condition. 122½ East Edwards. 14-16

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room house in good neighborhood. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 14-16

FOR SALE—Seed corn, home grown, acclimated and carefully inspected and guaranteed. M. C. Thompson East side of square. Farmers 41-15, Hanamo 108. 14tf

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, $5 per hundred; orders taken for baby chicks. E. G. Wells, Ravenwood.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT — For garden purpose, two lots in Lindhurst addition, block G, lots 1 and 8, Maryville, Mo. G. H. Porterfield, College Springs, Ia. 15-18*

FOR SALE OR RENT — Six-room house, lights, large garden spot, fruit trees, soft water, $15 month. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 15-21

FOR SALE—About 200 bu. of seed oats, $1.00; a few bu. of timothy seed, $4.25; at farm west of Quitman. Also a few bu. of clover seed at 804 South Buchanan at $17.50. J. Ed Costello. 15-18

FOR SALE—5,000 rolls wall paper at 7c and up. First class paper hangers at your service. L. R. Strong, paper hanging and decorating. 16-19*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition. Inquire 107 North Buchanan. 16-19*

FOR SALE—Parties who wish Duroc-Jersey pigs to feed for summer and fall pigs should call A. B. Dowden within the next ten days. Phone 1-13, Maryville. 16-19*

FOR SALE—A half stack of hay, 5¼ tons, 4 miles east of Maryville. Who wants this? E. F. Wolfert. 16-19*

FOR SALE—Seed oats, extra good, made 72 bushels per acre on 19 acres. Emmett Scott, both phones. 16-19

FOR SALE—Male hog, full blood Duroc-Jersey, extra big bone. Write C. E. Walton, Quitman. Phone Skidmore. 16-19*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A house on South Market street. Call Han. 556. 12-1

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room furnished house, large garden and barn. Hanamo 713. 15-18

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, 710 S. Walnut. Inquire Han. 4235. 16-19*

FOR RENT—9-room modern house and garage. 303 West Seventh street. 16-19*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Cultivator shovel, between Maryville and 6 miles north on Main street. Call 5-98 at Pickering. 15-18

LOST—Sunday evening, brown fur mitten in or near Maryville. Call Han. 151 F. or Farmers 20-14. 16-19*

LOST—Top cover between Pickering and Barnard. Finder please call Farmers phone 253. 14-16*

LOST—State license number 55708, Chas. Bellows, Jr. 14-16

LOST—South of Knabb school, Studebaker automobile crank. Finder leave at Democrat-Forum office. 15-18

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for that plumbing job. Estimates given free. Hanamo 46. 13tf

EXPERIENCED girl wants house work, country preferred. Inquire R W. Rayburn, care Ralph White, Route 6, Maryville. 14-16*

SINGLE COMB Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $4.00 per hundred, Miller Purvis strain. Mrs. Roland Evans Maryville, Mo., Route 4. Telephon Arkoe. 14-10*

WANTED

WANTED—Married man and wife experience on the farm, no children $40 and board. John Hoshor, 2 miles east and one mile south of town. 14-22*

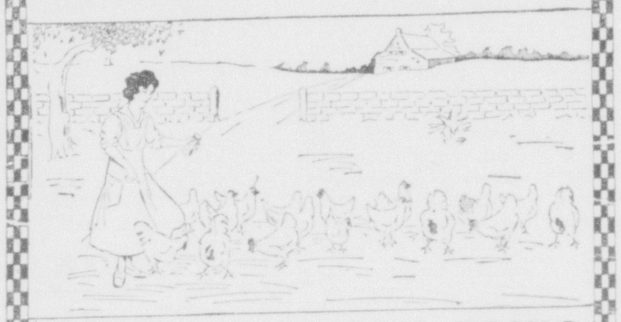
WANTED — To buy good quality young calves, Jerseys not considered. A. C. Nicholas, both phones. 15-18

WANTED—Bicycle, 20-inch, good repair, must be cheap for cash. John Hansen, St. Louis Star agent. 14-16*

WANTED—Steady job on farm by young married man, 3 in family. Inquire Commercial Club. 14-16*

WANTED—Porter and dishwasher at New Linville hotel. 16-19

Endorsed by all Farm Wife Users



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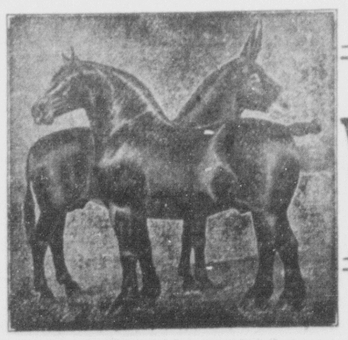

Wanted

100 **REAL DRAFT HORSES AND MARES**—Weighing 1400 to 1800. 100 weighing 1100 to 1400.

100 **MULES**—15 hands and up.

Show them to me—I have no agents. Show me your good ones in any class. I will not buy any thin, cheap, blemished crap shooters.

I WILL POSITIVELY BE ON TIME.

SHERIDAN, 2 to 3 p. m.	Monday, March 18
PARNELL, 2 to 4 p. m.	Tuesday, March 19
GAYNOR CITY, 2 to 3 p. m.	Wednesday, March 20
ORRSBURG, 3 to 4 p. m.	Wednesday, March 20
GRAHAM, 10 to 12 a. m.	Thursday, March 21
SKIDMORE, 1 to 3 p. m.	Thursday, March 21
MARYVILLE	EVERY SATURDAY

Hanamo 31
Farmers 161

Jim Andy Ford

Public Sale

Having bought a farm, will sell at public auction on my farm, 9½ miles northwest of Maryville, 5 miles west of Pickering, 8½ miles east of Burlington Junction, on

Tuesday, March 19

at 1 o'clock p. m.

Horses and Mules—1 span, mare and horse mules, 3 years old; 1 team horses, 5 and 6 years old, weight about 1250.

30 Head Cattle—10 head milch cows, fresh this spring; 10 head yearling heifers; 10 head calves.

90 Head of Bred Ewes—Will lamb in April—an excellent bunch.

75 Head of Hogs—10 head brood sows; balance hogs that weigh from 180 lbs down to shoats, as low as 80 lbs.

Hay and Grain—1,000 bushels good white corn; 200 bushels oats; some hay. Some farming implements.

Terms of Sale—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

M. M. ASHFORD

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Arch Frank, Clerk.

Public Sale

As I am moving on a smaller place will offer at public sale at the farm, 3 miles south and 2 miles west of Maryville, Mo., ¾ mile south of Bell Grove school house,

Monday, March 18

at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

10 Head of Horses and Mules—2 horse mules 7 and 9 years old, wt. 2500; 1 mare mule, 9 years old, wt. 1100; 1 black gelding 4 years old, wt. 1350; 1 black gelding coming 3 years old; 1 coming 2 year old gelding; 1 coming 2 year old filly; 2 coming yearling mules, horse and mare.

42 Head of Cattle—28 head of these cattle are Angus; 23 head are cows and heifers, pasture bred; 2 8-year-old cows; 2 4-year-old cows, one with calf by side; 2 3-year-old cows; 6 yearling heifers; 10 2-year-old heifers; 1 5-year-old cow; 2 coming 2-year-old steers; 2 coming yearling steers; 1 coming 3-year-old bull—this is a good bull; 12 head of Shorthorn cattle; 5 year old cow giving milk; 2 coming yearling heifers; 1 4-year-old cow; 1 white face cow, 8 years old; 2 9-year-old cows; 1 5-year-old cow; 1 9-year-old cow with calf by side; 2 yearling steers, 1 coming yearling.

52 Head of Hogs—32 head of good Duroc sows and gilts, bred to farrow in April; 20 head of stock hogs, weight about 125 lbs. Full blood Duroc Jersey boar.

Hay, Straw and Grain—15 to 20 tons of good timothy hay hay in barn; 15 tons of good baled oat straw in barn; 1 big stack of good wheat straw; 800 to 1,000 bus. good sound yellow corn; 400 to 500 bus. good seed oats.

One Ford Touring Car, in good running order.

Farm Implements, Harness—1 Milwaukee corn binder in good shape; 1 Dain hay loader in good running order; 1 good P. O. single row stalk cutter; 1 Moline gang plow with two sets of shears; 1 Hoosier press wheat drill; 1 John Deere two-row go-devil; 1 Deere and Mansur corn planter.. 2 walking cultivators; 1 John Deere disc harrow; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 3¼ inch high wheel wagon in good shape; 1 low iron wheel wagon and hay frame; 1 carriage; 1 hog water; 200 to 250 good burr oak posts; 15 or 20 walnut and burr oak corner posts and several loads of good wood; 3 sets work harness; 7 or 8 collars; 1 Quick Meal gasoline range; 5good feed bunks, all made out of 2-inch fir, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch by Rockford Red Cross Auxiliary.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
JOS. JACKSON, Jr., Clerk.

E. A. Wolfe